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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Craig E. Walter	2188	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Craig E. Walter (Examiner). (3) _____.

(2) Mr. John Velduis-Kroeze. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 22 May 2006.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: N/A.

Claim(s) discussed: 15-17.

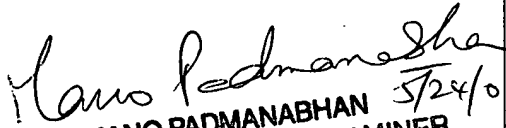
Identification of prior art discussed: Tsuchimoto et al. (US Patent '202).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.


Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Velduis-Kroeze pointed out specific differences in the present invention and the Tsuchimoto reference. Examiner acknowledged differences between the inventions as a whole, however still maintains Tsuchimoto anticipates claim 15 as presently recited. Examiner advised Mr. Velduis-Kroeze to either modify claim 15 to positively recite unique features of the present invention in order to overcome the rejection, or provide Examiner with written remarks as to why Tsuchimoto fails to anticipate independent claim 15.